

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: IDAHO

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME
UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT*

 Section 1902(f) State X Non-Section 1902(f) State

An exception to using AFDC income methods exists under Section 1902(r)(2) of the Act for individuals below age 21 for whom public agencies are assuming full or partial financial responsibility and who are in foster homes or private institutions. In addition to the AFDC income disregards, these individuals shall have up to \$70 disregarded from income.

An exception to using SSI income methods exists under Section 1902(r)(2) of the Act for individuals who are applying for coverage as Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB), and living with a dependent family member. These individuals have an income disregard equal to the difference between the QMB income level and the Federal Poverty Guideline for the relevant family size, whose number includes the individual, the spouse (if any) and the dependent family member(s). A dependent family member is claimed, or could be claimed, as a dependent on the Federal tax return of the QMB or spouse. The family member must be a minor or dependent child, dependent parent or dependent sibling of the QMB or spouse. The dependent family member must live with the QMB.

*More liberal methods may not result in exceeding gross income limitations under section 1903(f).

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